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Applicants : Erland Olson and Ion Opris  
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SIGNAL PROCESSING IN A DIGITAL AMPLIFIER

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

Please amend the application as follows:

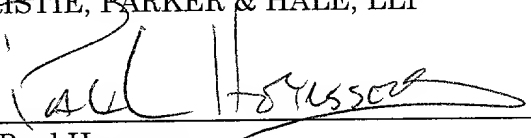
In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 4-6.

Respectfully submitted,

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